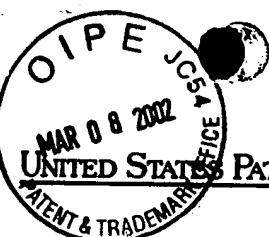


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$603.
 - \$477 for 53 total claims over 20.
 - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 6, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents: a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors; Petition for Extension of Time; and a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account. Applicants claim small entity status. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1038 (surcharge, \$65; statutory basic filing fee, \$370; additional claim fees, \$603; extension of time fee, \$55) to cover the fees required.

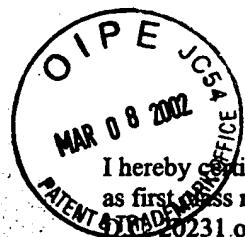
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed December 6, 2001.

One month to March 6, 2001. The extension fee is
~~\$110~~ \$110

A check for ~~\$110~~ extension fee is attached.

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